## METAL/POLYMER LAMINATES, A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE LAMINATES, AND STRUCTURES DERIVED THEREFROM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A metal/polymer laminate containing at least two metal layers and at least one core polymer layer laminated between two metal layers. The presence of a silane of formula (I) in the core polymer layer, on the surface of the metal layers or in a separate adhesive layer improves the delamination resistance of the metal/polymer laminate:

$$R^{1}_{y}R^{2}_{x}Si(OR^{3})_{4-x-y}$$
 (I)

wherein  $R^2$  is a  $C_{1-12}$ -hydrocarbon group containing one or more atoms selected from the group consisting of N, S and O,

$$CH_2CHOCH_2CH_2CH_2$$
 or  $C_6H_5$ .

R<sup>3</sup> is H-, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl;

 $R^1$  is a  $C_{1-12}$  alkyl group that may be ethylenically unsaturated;

x is an integer of 1 to 3; and

y is an integer of 0 to 2.